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SUBJ: VISIT OF US BUSINESSMAN TO SOUTH YEMEN

1. MR CASS WEYERHORST LEYS, SEA-LIFE INDUSTRIES, 24 AQUEDUCT LANE, HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK, CALLED AT EMBASSY JUNE 16 AND REQUESTED GUIDANCE RE PROPOSED BUSINESS TRIP TO SOUTH YEMEN. MR LEYS EXPLAINED THAT PDRY AMBASSADOR TO UN HAD GIVEN HIM PDRY VISA, ROUND TRIP TICKET KUWAIT-ADEN-KUWAIT AND LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION TO HEADS OF FOUR BUSINESS ENTERPRISES IN SOUTH YEMEN. LEYS STATED HE WAS HOPING TO PURCHASE SHRIMP, LOBSTER TAILS, FISHMEAL, CLOTH AND OTHER ITEMS. PDRY AMB HAD EXPLAINED INVITATION TO LEYS ON GROUNDS PDRY NOT GETTING FAIR PRICE FOR THEIR PRODUCTS AT PRESENT AND THEY WANT TRY AMERICAN MARKET.

2. LEYS WELL AWARE OF FRANKLIN CASE AND ASKED ADVICE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE SHOULD MAKE TRIP. CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT WE INFORMALLY ADVISING TRAVELERS NOT TO VISIT SOUTH YEMEN SINCE WE HAVE NO US REPRESENTATION THERE AND CLIMATE IN PDRY HAS IN PAST BEEN SEVERELY ANTIUS. IN VIEW, HOWEVER, OF THE SPECIFIC INVITATION FROM THE PDRY AMBASSADOR, THE APPARENTLY BONA FIDE LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION, TICKET, ETC, CHARGE SAW NO OVERRIDING REASON WHY LEYS SHOULD NOT GO. LEYS RECOGNIZED THAT TRIP WAS SOMETHING OF A GAMBLE BUT HE SAID HE PREPARED TO TAKE THIS AND CHARGE AGREED THAT THIS COULD BE REOPENING OF US BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH PDRY.

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3. SINCE CHARGE HAD NO OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS, LEYS SAID HE
EXPECTED TO PROCEED ADEN JUNE 22 FOR ONE DAY AND HE WOULD ADVISE
EMBASSY KUWAIT OF HIS RETURN SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
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